

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Refreshments are available and we invite you to stay and enjoy meeting others before you go home

Sunday 26 April

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
1 Peter 2. 19-25, John 10. 1-10

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:

raise us, who trust in him,

from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,

that we may seek those things which are above,

where he reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Upcoming Services

Saturday 2nd May Downe May Queen Service

All are welcome to support the annual service (approximate time of 1.40 – 2.00pm) for the new May Queen in St Mary's Church on Saturday 2nd May. Followed by the Crowning and celebratory Maypole dancing in the High Street outside the church afterwards.

Sunday 3 May

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion and APCM
*Led by Revd Neil Coleman,
Area Dean of Orpington*

The **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (to elect churchwardens) and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, for both churches, will take place after the above service. Please attend if you can.

Sunday 10 May

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

Tuesday 12 May

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (monthly service)
Led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 17 May

9.30am Downe Holy Communion, *led by Revd Aji Adeloye*
11.00am Cudham Holy Baptism of Jude Mills
Led by Revd Ann Uphill



Messy Cathedral – Saturday 16th May.

A warm welcome awaits families and children at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday afternoon 16th May. Come for a FREE event with craft and other activities 1-3pm; Worship time 3.15pm and join with others for a bring-your-own-picnic in the Cathedral Gardens at 3.45pm. No need to book, just turn up. More information from Kim and John.

Churchyard Working Party at Cudham - Saturday 2 May from 10am to midday with tea/coffee at 10am. Please join us if you can.

You are very welcome to come along to the following, and for more details please email admin@pcd.org.uk or tel: 01959 571515

United monthly benefice prayer meeting: Tues 5 May, 10am at St Mary's, Downe

Ladies Fellowship: Tues 5 May, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Christian Meditation: The next meditation is planned for 11 June. *Please note there is no meeting in May.*

Churchwardens and PCC members

Ahead of our APCM on 3 May, nomination forms need to be completed which can be found at the back on the church tables.

- For all churchwardens willing to stand for the year ahead. Each churchwarden must be nominated and seconded by any parishioner for the respective parish.
- For PCC, a form must be completed for existing members whose term has expired and are willing to stand again, and for any new members willing to fill one of the vacancies. Each name must be nominated and seconded by anyone who is on the Church Electoral Roll for the respective church.
- For Deanery Synod Representatives. A proposer and seconder are also needed from anyone on the electoral roll for the respective church.

Cudham and Downe Electoral Rolls – as the closing date for returning forms has now passed, the rolls have been revised. They are now displayed on the internal notice boards in Cudham Church and St Mary's, Downe and are available for inspection. Only corrections to the names can be made.



Please remember in your prayers -

- + For the family of Beryl Roberts, wife of Bill Roberts, who sadly passed away on the 13 April. Both were always involved and staunch supporters of everything in the village, and together they ran the Tombola at Cudham Fete every year.
 - + For one another in our church congregations and for our local communities.
 - + For our United Benefice during this time of vacancy.
 - + For peace where there are conflicts and wars in our world.
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While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email admin@pcd.org.uk or call the parish office on 01959 571515 to leave a message. Alternatively, contact one of the churchwardens below:

For Cudham

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For Downe

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Parish Safeguarding Officer

Jo Clark joannaraeclark@icloud.com tel: 07793 489443

Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:

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Pastoral Care Team

Something troubling you? Please call 07751 763371 or email admin@pcd.org.uk

Website: www.pcd.org.uk

Parish Office: 01959 571515



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